

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to relay my OPPOSITION to H.B. 6355, An Act Concerning Risk Protection Orders and Warrants.

Facilitating "Red Flag" orders and warrants is not only unconstitutional but highly subjective and an infringement of individual privacy including medical health and property, and would allow for unlawful searches and seizures.

Red Flag laws and Extreme Risk Protection Orders create scenarios where anyone can unjustly and falsely accuse a person of being "mentally ill" or "a danger to him or herself". This can result in illegal and unconstitutional confiscation of lawfully obtained firearms and a individual's means of self/defense.

People, as you know, can be petty and vindictive. Laws that will allow such people including disgruntled neighbors or co-workers, estranged family members or misinformed law enforcement the power to use false pretenses to deny another person their rights is very harmful to law abiding citizens.

Again, I oppose HB 6355.

Thank you,

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